

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 487

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Andrew Moore, 2007 Valedictorian of South Fulton High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Moore is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at South Fulton High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Moore has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Andrew has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young man has earned numerous honors and accolades, including being named a 2007 National Beta Scholar, University Scholar at the University of Tennessee at Martin, County and District winner of the 2006 Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy Speech Competition, 2006 Tennessee Boys' State Delegate, and United States Achievement Academy All-American Scholar Award winner; he is also listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and was listed on the National Honor Roll from 2003 through 2006; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore is also a superb musician, and he has won numerous piano competitions and awards; he is a Tennessee Music Teachers Association State Piano Ensemble Competition winner, a University of Tennessee at Martin Piano Ensemble

Competition winner, and he has won three Honorable Mention Awards at the University of Tennessee at Martin Solo Competition; and

WHEREAS, moreover, Andrew Moore has also received a Superior rating at the Tennessee Music Teachers Association Piano Auditions and at Martin Area Music Teachers Association Piano Auditions, in addition to receiving a Superior-Plus rating for his performance at the National Piano-Playing Auditions; and

WHEREAS, highly esteemed as a leader among his peers, Andrew Moore has served his fellow students as class Vice-President for three years, President of the Beta Club, Vice-President of Future Business Leaders of America, Treasurer of Future Business Leaders of America, Vice-President of the Drama Club, and Junior and Senior Editor for Journalism; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore is also an avid sports enthusiast and is a valuable member of his school's varsity golf team; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional gentleman also lends his time and considerable talents to Fulton First United Methodist Church, where he is a pianist, an organist, and member of the Contemporary Choir and the Handbell Choir, and also serves as a pianist and organist for South Fulton Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin, where he plans to major in Chemistry and Piano Performance; and

WHEREAS, Andrew's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Hoyt and Leigh Anne Moore, his grandparents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Moore's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Andrew Moore, 2007 South Fulton High School Valedictorian, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.